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In re Application of

Paul J. Godowski et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

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For: ErbB4 RECEPTOR-SPECIFIC

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AND USES THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10** 

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Pamela Gavette

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to review of the above-referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 10, after "under" insert - 35 USC 120 to non-provisional application Serial No.

08/899,437 filed July 24, 1997, which claims priority-.

On page 1, Jine 10, delete "60/\_\_\_\_\_ (to be assigned)" and insert therefor -60/052,019-.

On page 1, line 11, after "contents of which" insert -applications-.

On page 12, line 14, delete "Aeischer" and insert therefor -Aebischer-.

On page 12, line 14, after "Nature" insert -Medicine-.

On page 85, beginning on line 24, delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD, USA" and insert therefor –10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209–.

On page 10, line 4, delete "ATCC \_\_\_\_\_\_ and insert --ATCC 209156--.

On page 10, line 7, delete "ATCC" and insert --ATCC 209157--.